Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 11 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 12 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 10 Apr 2021 at 14:27

Confidence: High for cold weather through the rest of the weekend, and for the change to cloudier, less cold conditions on Monday into Tuesday. Medium for the timing of the rain and cloud detail during Monday.

Headline for Sunday 11 Apr 2021: Sunny spells and occasional sleet or snow showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 11 Apr 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light snow showers
Precipitation probability							
40%	40%	60%	60%	60%	20%	20%	40%

Forecast for Sunday 11 Apr 2021

Weather: Clear spells and scattered snow showers during the early hours, these mainly across northern and eastern ranges. A cold and frosty start to the morning with further scattered snow or sleet showers interspersed by sunny spells. The showers will become more isolated during the afternoon with some longer sunny intervals, but isolated mainly light snow flurries are likely during the evening

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60%, improving to 90% for a time in the afternoon.

Visibility: Generally very good with excellent clarity away from showers, but with sharp deteriorations to very poor within showers with cloud bases temporarily lowering to 500-700m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	9/11 N	10/13 N	11/15 N	10/15 N	14/21 N	18/26 N	16/23 NW	13/18 NW	12/15 NW
600	6/9 N	6/9 NE	7/10 N	9/14 N	11/17 N	16/24 N	13/19 NW	10/14 NW	7/10 NW
300	3/6 NE	4/8 NE	5/9 N	7/12 N	8/15 N	12/22 N	10/18 NW	6/12 NW	3/7 W
Valley	4/7 NE	4/8 NE	4/8 N	7/12 NW	8/15 N	12/22 N	10/19 NW	7/14 NW	4/8 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	-4/-9	-4/-9	-4/-10	-3/-8	-2/-8	-2/-9	-3/-9	-4/-10	-4/-10
600	-2/-6	-2/-6	-2/-6	-1/-5	0/-5	0/-5	-0/-5	-2/-7	-2/-6
300	0/-2	-1/-3	-1/-3	1/-2	3/-1	3/-1	2/-1	-0/-3	-0/-2
Valley	2/-0	1/-1	1/-2	2/-1	4/1	4/0	4/0	2/-1	1/-1
Freezing Level*	200m	200m	200m	300m	300m	300m	300m	200m	200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Even with lighter northerly winds it will still feel bitterly cold on the high routes with sub-zero temperatures, so consider packing extra layers. Some strong sunshine is likely at times in the afternoon, and sun protection is advised.

Forecast for Monday 12 Apr 2021

Weather: Increasingly cloudy during the early hours of Monday, with outbreaks of rain, sleet and summit snow spreading from the west before dawn. Remaining rather cloudy through the rest of the morning with further spells of rain, sleet and summit snow, but there will be some drier interludes during the afternoon and it should become dry with clearing skies on Monday evening.

Maximum wind: Northwest 15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% at first quickly deteriorating to 20% during the early hours and lasting through much of the day before improving to 70% in the evening.

Visibility: Good at first but dropping to a few kilometres at best at low levels as rain, sleet and summit snow arrive, with areas of cloud lowering to cover slopes above 600-700m. Improving to good at low levels during any drier interlude in the afternoon before eventually becoming generally very good in the evening with cloud lifting and breaking to leave only isolated patches on western slopes near 700m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 1 Celsius becoming plus 7 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 3 Celsius becoming Plus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: 200m becoming 900m.

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